

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

In the claims, please cancel claim 16, amend claims 15, 17, 19-22, 25 and 28 and add claims 29-31 as follows:

1-14 (Cancelled).

15. (Currently Amended) A film guide for a movie camera having, comprising:

an image window which is arranged in the recording beam path of the movie camera; ~~and having a spacing window which is arranged on a gripper platform,~~

a gripper platform which is supported on the image window, between whose mutually facing film planes a film channel ~~or film gap~~ is formed through which the movie film is moved by means of a film transport mechanism[.]; and

a spacing window coupled to the gripper platform,

wherein ~~the gripper platform or~~ the spacing window is supported on the image window in such a manner that the film channel narrows to form a film gap between the mutually facing film planes of the image window and the spacing window.

16. (Cancelled).

17. (Currently Amended) The film guide of claim 15 [[or 16]], wherein ~~the gripper platform and/or~~ the spacing window ~~are~~ is supported on at least one contact surface of the image window via a plurality of projections ~~which are in the form of spacers.~~

18. (Previously Presented) The film guide of claim 17, wherein the projections are corner points of a geometric figure.

19. (Currently Amended) The film guide of claim 17, wherein at least one of the gripper platform and ~~[[/or]]~~ the spacing window ~~are/is~~ is supported on the at least one contact surface of the image window via three said plurality of projections.

20. (Currently Amended) The film guide of claim 19, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ first and second projections of said three of said plurality of projections on the gripper platform and/or on the spacing window are arranged on a side edge of the at least one of said gripper platform ~~and/or of the and said spacing window which run/runs wherein said side edge runs~~ parallel to the movement direction of the movie film, and ~~[[the]]~~ a third projection of said plurality of projections is arranged on ~~[[the]]~~ an opposite side edge of the at least one of said gripper platform ~~and/or of the and said spacing window, preferably centrally between the first and second projections.~~

21. (Currently Amended) The film guide of claim 17, wherein said at least one of the gripper platform and/or and the spacing window ~~are/is~~ is supported on the at least one contact surface of the image window via ~~in each case one projection~~ one of said plurality of projections, which is preferably in the form of a web or is flat.

22. (Currently Amended) The film guide of claim 17, wherein the at least one of the gripper platform and/or and the spacing window ~~are/is~~ is supported on the at least one contact surface of the image window via ~~in each case at least two projections of said plurality of projections,~~ which are arranged on each side of the at least one of the gripper platform ~~and/or and~~ ~~[[of]]~~ the spacing window.

23. (Previously Presented) The film guide of claim 15, wherein the projections are supported on the film plane of the image window.

24. (Previously Presented) The film guide of claim 15, wherein the spacing window is sprung with respect to the gripper platform which holds the spacing window.

25. (Currently Amended) The film guide of claim ~~15, characterized 24,~~  
wherein in that the spacing window is sprung via a contact-pressure lever.

26. (Previously Presented) The film guide of claim 15, wherein the gripper  
platform is part of a drive module which contains the film transport mechanism.

27. (Previously Presented) The film guide of claim 15, wherein the drive  
module is arranged in the camera housing such that it is pivotable and/or movable.

28. (Currently Amended) The film guide of claim 15, wherein the drive  
module is movable and/or pivotable with respect to the image window in order to ~~insert a~~  
allow for insertion of a movie film into the film channel which is formed between the image  
window and the gripper platform.

29. (New) The film guide of claim 17, wherein the gripper platform is  
supported on at least one contact surface of the image window via a plurality of projections.

30. (New) The film guide as recited in claim 29 wherein the plurality of  
projections supporting the spacing window are in the form of spacers and wherein the  
plurality of projections supporting the gripper platform are in the form of spacers.

31. (New) The film guide of claim 20, wherein the third projection is  
located centrally between the first and second projections.